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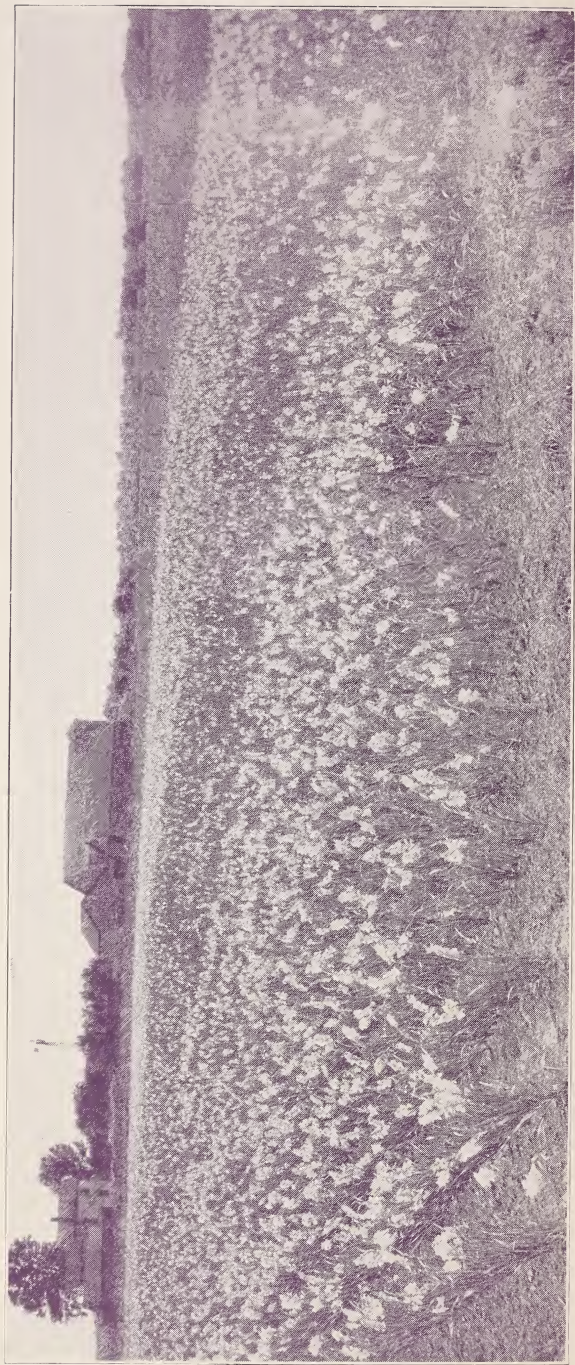
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Gladiali



The
Edgewater Farms
STERLING
ILLINOIS



ONE CORNER OF FIELD SHOWING 100,000 ELORA

GLADIOLI



ELORA

Grown by

The Edgewater Farms

Roy E. Shelley

STERLING, ILLINOIS

Introduction

The development of the *Gladiolus* is a matter of recent history, mostly taking place within the past few years, and still in active progress. In that time the long-familiar scarlet has been extended through the spectrum, and from the purest white of *Carmen Sylvia* to an almost true black of *Empress of India*, though the blues are as yet rather too lightly represented. The *Primulinus* Hybrids range from the palest primrose to a deep red, their African heredity showing in a persistent trend toward the yellows, which are more numerous. Among the variegated sorts nearly everything imaginable in dots, lines, stripes, bands, and irregular splotches, delicate almost to invisibility or startlingly vivid, and in a bewildering variety of combinations, may be found.

The variations of form and size of bloom have become so great that the small flowered *Pink Beauty* and giant flowered *Mrs. W. B. Davis*, the compact *Schwaben* and the spreading *Elora*, the smooth *Mrs. Frank Pendleton* and the highly-ruffled *Crinkles* seem like different species.

Developed traits, now fixed, and naturally governing the seasons of various sorts, give us each year, at Edgewater, a constant succession of bloom, starting in June with *Wilbrinck*, *Elora* and *Halley* and ending in October with *Red Canna*, *Peace*, *Sentinel* until frost. Many varieties, such as *Wilbrinck*, *Rubini*, *Majestic*, and *Marcheeta* usually send up two or more spikes, flowering successively, while the season of any one may be lengthened by varying the depth and time of planting.

In buying bulbs, size is no criterion, as many choice sorts do not produce large bulbs. The essentials are that the bulbs be well developed, firm, healthy, and of blooming age, which large ones are often past.

We list mainly proven varieties, which it is unlikely that new ones will ever displace, though believing new ones well worth trying. If expense must be carefully considered a wealth of bloom and much satisfaction can be had from the mixtures. But if able to indulge the tastes any buyer is sure to feel well repaid in the possession of *Mrs. W. B. Davis*, *Mildred Adeline*, *Mrs. L. Douglas*, *G. Farrar*, *Sterling*, *Alice May*, *W. H. Phipps*, *Bengal Tiger*, etc.

ROY E. SHELLEY.

Instructions, Terms, etc.

We try to give extra bulbs with every order and would rather that our customers select their own premiums, so we make the following offers:

With all orders of \$2.50 or more, we will allow ten per cent of the amount of your order extra in bulbs of your own choice.

With all orders of \$5.00 or more, we will allow 15% of the amount of your order extra in bulbs of your own choice.

With all orders of \$10.00 or more, we will allow 20% of the amount of your order extra in bulbs of your own choice.

The above offers do not apply to our special offers below as a big discount has already been taken off.

In addition to the above premium offers, to encourage early ordering, we will include extra as follows:

With all orders of \$2.50 or more received before March 15, one bulb—DOROTHY ANN.

With all orders of \$5.00 or more received before March 15, one bulb—CASA VERDUGA.

With all orders of \$10.00 or more received before March 15, one bulb—MILDRED ADELIN.

With all orders of \$25.00 or more received before March 15, one bulb—MRS. W. B. DAVIS.

The stock of some varieties is limited so early ordering will often save disappointment as no changes or substitutes are made in any order without permission.

Remittance must accompany all orders.

Sign your Name, Postoffice, County and State.

Use the order blank and return envelope enclosed. They are for your convenience.

We send out full blooming size bulbs and pay postage or express on all retail orders. Six at dozen rate. 50 at 100 rate.

We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name, and healthy but we give no warranty, express or implied as to crop and will not be responsible for results other than to replace stock not true to name or refund purchase price.

Wholesale price list upon request.

Special Offers

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1—12 large bulbs, assorted colors, postpaid 35 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2—40 large bulbs, assorted colors, postpaid \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3—Six each of five named varieties (our selection), postpaid \$1.00.

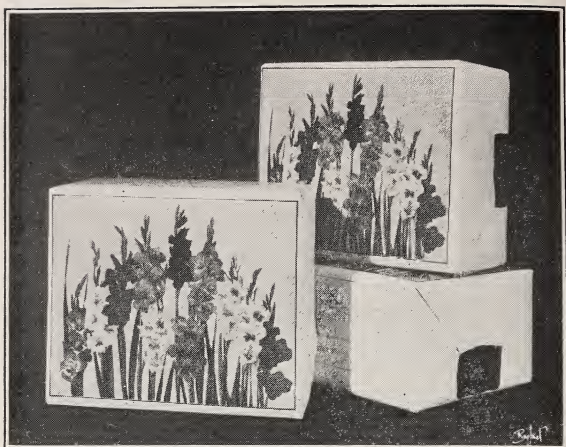
SPECIAL OFFER No. 4—One each Giant Nymph, Mrs. Leon Douglas and Virginia, (\$1.25 value), postpaid \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5—(Smoky Collection), one each Adriatic, Atherton, Bengal Tiger, King Smoke, London Smoke, Romance, and Rose Ash, (\$1.30 value), postpaid \$1.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6—(Ruffled Collection), one each American Indian, Alton, Adoration, F. J. Symmes, Marshal Foch, Red White and Gold, (\$1.20 value), postpaid \$1.00.

All colors mixed. This mixture contains nearly all the main colors. All first class bulbs but because they are mixed have to be sold cheap. Per dozen 35 cents; per 100, \$2.25; per 500, \$10.00; per 1000, \$18.00.

EDGEWATER GIFT BOXES



Make very attractive and lasting remembrances for your friends. A gift that grows gives greater pleasure than cut flowers as the receiver has the enjoyment of planting and the satisfaction of watching the plants grow.

The box contains a baker's dozen, one each of thirteen varieties, not labeled, but if bought named would cost considerable more. All large flowered varieties.

The wrapper shows eleven varieties in color and gives directions for planting.

Price each, postpaid, 75 cents.

HOW TO GROW GLADIOLI FOR BLOOM AND FOR BULBS

Gladioli will grow and produce fine bloom in any good garden soil, if given plenty of sun. A sandy soil is best, a clay soil poorest. If it must be fertilized, let this be done in the fall. Fresh manure will scald the bulbs if it comes in contact with them.

Set the bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Deep planting keeps the spike erect at blooming time, and the plants stand drouth better. By planting every 10 days after danger of frost is over, until July, you will have full bloom until frost.

Keep weeds out. Keep a dust mulch around the plants in dry weather. Do not water Gladioli except in extreme dry weather and at blooming time for the reason that if you begin watering you must keep it up until the season is over. Cut the spike when the first bud is unrolled. Leave 3 or 4 leaves to help mature the bulb. Cut off half an inch of spike when renewing the water each morning—nearly all the buds will open and you will have a beautiful bouquet for ten days.

The bulbs should be taken up in October before the ground freezes and dried thoroughly. Cut the foliage close to the bulb. When dry, store them in a cellar away from frost and not too dry.

If these instructions are followed, the bulbs will give you the best results for several years. The old roots may be broken off any time before planting.

If you will advise as to character of soil, grounds, etc., we will send specific instructions to fit your conditions.

Price List

VARIETIES INTRODUCED BY THE EDGEWATER FARMS

	Ea.	Doz.
Marcheeta (1924). Solid deep red, slightly tinted, blue. Tall grower and straight spike. We have seen this variety with six branches on the one main spike. Rated 87.....	\$0.15	\$1.50
Hollywood (1925). An enormous flower, often larger than five inches across. Deep scarlet with a creamy yellow throat. Very strong grower. This variety drew more attention than any other variety we grew this season. Rated 93.....	.35	3.50
Jean Elizabeth (1925). Light pink with a cream throat. Colors blending to perfection. Large flower and many open at one time. A really good glad. Rated 87.....	.20	2.00
Mrs. M. Singer (1925). Large star shaped flower. Light pink, striped deeper pink, blending to a lighter throat. Lower petals blotched with red and gold. Fine. Rated 85.....	.15	1.50
Mrs. W. B. Davis (1926). Lavender pink nearly self color. Small gold markings in throat. Flowers average six inches across. Very tall grower. This variety took first prize at American Glad show. Rated 92.....	.50	5.00
Mildred Adeline (1926). Great large glistening salmon with a small scarlet throat. Very fine and a good grower. This variety received a rating of 96% by Mr. Gersdorff.....	.50	5.00
Sterling (1926). Blush White, striped and mottled deep pink. Gold throat. Very attractive. Good grower and large flowers. Rated 84.....	.25	2.50
Alice May (1926). Real light pink, self color. Star shaped flower. Tall grower and large flower, a real novelty in form. Rated 95.....	.25	2.50
Casa Verduga (1926). A real lavender, striped deeper lavender. Tall spike and always straight. Good sized flowers and many opened at one time. One of the real good lavenders. Rated 92.....	.35	3.50
Dorothy Ann (1926). Cream, throat mottled with scarlet and gold. Good grower and a very attractive and pleasing flower.....	.15	1.50

Special Offer. One each of the ten varieties introduced by The Edgewater Farms, postpaid \$2.25.

Note: Owing to records being lost we will not introduce any new ones this season. We have quite a number of good new ones for 1928.

Price List

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Adora. Cream white ground, soft pink lines on primrose yellow throat. Strong grower.....	\$.15	\$1.50	\$9.00
Adoration. Very large, grand Saffron or Lincoln red. Deeper in throat. Rare and beautiful.....	.25	2.50	
Adriatic. Deep wine smoky blue. Blue and red throat. Very odd and attractive color.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Alice May (1926). Real light pink, self color. Star shaped flower. Tall grower and large flower. A real novelty in form.....	.25	2.50	
Alice Tiplady. A grand large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.....	.10	1.00	
Anthony B. Kunderd. Delicate deep cream, overspread finest blush pink. Ruffled.....	.20	2.00	
Alton. A wonderfully ruffled variety of finest orange color. A magnificent new galidolus.....	.25	2.50	
Al Shira. Large dark wine red with almost black throat. Very showy.....	.20	2.00	
America. Beautiful soft lavender-pink; very large flowers set on a strong spike.....	.05	.50	2.50
American Beauty. Brilliant American Beauty color, creamy yellow throat. A beauty.....	.25	2.50	
American Indian. Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Ruffled.....	.20	2.00	
Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike. Greatly admired.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Arizona. Dark rose pink with dark maroon markings on lower petals. Strong grower.....	.05	.50	3.00
Arizona Rose. Large flower of finest rose-pink; almost self color. Extra fine.....	.15	1.50	7.00
Atherton. Deep salmon rose. Petals clearly and distinctly blue bordered, producing a charming effect. New and beautiful.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Attraction. Deep crimson with pure white throat. Large flower.....	.08	.75	4.00
Baron Hulot. A deep violet blue, lighter lines in throat. Medium sized flowers on a tall spike. One of the best blues.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Bengal Tiger. Large flowers of Oriental coloring. Striped suggestive of the Tiger's markings. Large flower. Beautiful and distinct.....	.35	3.50	
Blackhawk. Dark red with a black throat. Many flowers open on a medium length spike.....	.05	.50	3.00
Blue Jay. A light grayish blue with a white blotch. Large flowers. Suggestive of the bird for which it is named.....	.15	1.50	9.00

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Blue Isle. A good sized lilac-blue; with dark red blotches.....	.15	1.50	
Bruno. Dark maroon with light lines in lower petals. Large flower, medium early. Scarce.....	.10	1.00	
Byron L. Smith. Lavender on a white ground. One of the best and fine as a cut flower.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Butterfly. Very strong and vigorous. Large pale salmon yellow. Ruffled.....	.10	1.00	

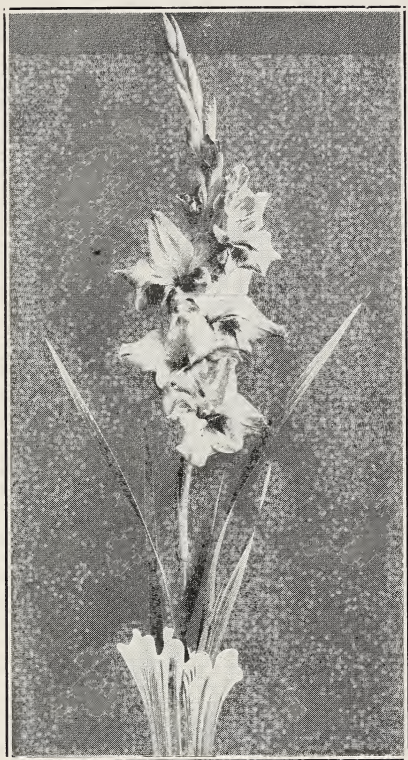


CASA VERDUGA

Carmen Sylvia. Pure white. Large flower, very strong grower and many flowers open at one time. The best white.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Casa Verduga (1926). A real lavender, striped deeper lavender. Tall spike and always straight. Good sized flowers and many open at one time.....	.35	3.50	
Catharina. Wonderful grayish light blue, lower petal a little deeper blue with brownish red spot. Very attractive.....	.15	1.50	8.00

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Challenger. Giant dark rich velvety red, self color. Vigorous grower. Fine.....	.15	1.50	
Charm. Pure deep rose-pink, a perfect blotch of deep red on lower petals. Ruffled.....	.25	2.50	
Charlemagne. Large wide open flowers of a sunrise red color, flaked darker.....	.15	1.50	
Chateau Thierry. A large wide open flower. Bright cerise with red blotch bordered with yellow on lower petals....	.10	1.00	6.00
Cheer. Bright salmon with white throat. Straight spike.....	.05	.50	3.50
Chris. Dark maroon with purple shading. Large flowers on a tall spike. A good one.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Conspicuous. Very fine light blue, darker throat with yellow center. Tall willowy spike. Often called "Pansy Face".....	.10	1.00	6.00
Corry. Salmon red. Showy.....	.05	.50	3.00
Crinkles. Deep peach blossom pink. Very heavily ruffled. Showy.....	.50	5.00	
Crimson Glow. Deep brilliant crimson, lower petals blotched with deep velvety crimson. Extra large flowers..	.10	1.00	6.00
Defiance. Very large, tall and strong Delicate blush-white with lilac throat....	.10	1.00	6.00
Diana. New large red. One of the finest reds in existence.....	.15	1.50	
Dick. Dark purple, throat a little lighter. Lower petals a royal purple with a gold line in each. Very beautiful and attractive. New.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Distinction. Dark violet, lower petals darker. A very tall spike. Very fine.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Dorothy Ann (1926). Cream, throat mottled with scarlet and gold. Good grower and a very attractive and pleasing flower.....	.15	1.50	
Dorothy McKibbon. Rose-pink, shading to pale pink in throat, mottled deeper pink. Ruffled. Early.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Dorritt. Lavender-pink. A very strong grower. Large wide open flowers and many of them.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Dream. Deep salmon-red, showy blotches. Large massive blooms.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Elf. Pure white with a delicate lemon lip. Large flowers on a strong spike. Very fine.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Emilie Ash. Creamy snow white, small cerise blotches in lower petals, heavily ruffled.....	.20	2.00	
E. J. Shaylor. Beautiful pure deep rose pink. Ruffled. Large flower. Tall spike and very strong plant.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Elizabeth Gerberding. Shell pink, shading to rose on outer petals. Center pale canary and ruby. Ruffled	.10	1.00	6.00
Elora. Pure white with rich cream spots in throat on three lower petals, these spots overlaid with dainty feathering of American Beauty pink. Large flowers. Very early.....	.10	1.00	6.00

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Empress of India. Rich dark red. Nearly black. Small white lines on lower petals.....	.08	.75	5.00
Evelyn Kirtland. Light pink, deepening towards the edge, brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Very beautiful. Tall straight spike.....	.10	1.00	6.50



EVELYN KIRTLAND

Eugene Lefebvre. Purplish maroon with lighter markings. Very striking color. Showy.....	.35	3.50	
Fair Columbian. Tall, vigorous plant with large fine showy lilac—pink blossoms, deeper throat.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Fairfax. Magenta. Lower petals deep ruby circled with cream.....	.10	1.00	
Fire Ribbon. Glowing fire-red. Nearly all blooms open at one time. Rich and showy.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Frank J. Symmes. Salmon-rose pink with red center, ruffled edges. Large flowers on a straight spike.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Gaiety. Bright pink, flaked and striped deeper pink. Pure white blotches on lower petals. Tall spike. Very attractive.....	.10	1.00	6.00

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Geraldine Farrar. Pale lavender-violet with deep violet spot on lip. Very strong and vigorous growth. The finest blue.....	4.00		
Giant Nymph. La-France pink with creamy yellow throat. Large wide open flowers, well placed.....	.25	2.50	18.00
Glendale. A beautiful dark magenta, an entirely new shade in gladioli. Wide open flowers on a tall straight spike. This variety and Pink Perfection drew the attention at our exhibits this year.....	.20	2.00	12.50



GLENDALE

Gold. Clear yellow, self color, one of the few good yellows.....	.20	2.00	
Golden Glory. A large, richly colored yellow, with beautiful throat. Ruffled.....	.15	1.50	
Golden Measure. Golden yellow. Extra large flowers on a tall spike. The best yellow.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Golden West. Clear orange scarlet, gold lines faintly suffused with violet on lower petals. Large blooms on willowy spike.....	.08	.75	4.00



HOLLYWOOD

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Goliath. Deep purplish wine color. Large flower and tall spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Gov. Hanley. Good red. Strong and vigorous, solid color.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Gretchen Zang. Tall graceful spike of soft shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. A beautiful cut flower.....	.10	1.00	5.50
Halley. Bright salmon pink. Large flowers on a tall spike. A wonderful cut flower and satisfactory in every way. Early.....	.05	.50	3.00
Helga. Fine salmon rose. Throat deeper rose and cream on white ground. Tall spike.....	.15	1.50	6.00
Helen Todd. Light rose pink with deep colored seam around entire edge of flower. Scarlet center.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Herada. Pure mauve, glistening and clear. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very beautiful and very attractive.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Hollywood. An enormous flower, often larger than 5 inches across. Deep scarlet with a creamy yellow throat. Very strong grower. This variety drew more attention than any other in the field.....	.35	3.50	25.00
Hubertus. Blue and mauve. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	5.00
Ida Van. A deep salmon red. Large blooms. Early.....	.05	.50	3.50
Independence. Clear deep pink. Strong grower and rapid multiplier.....	.05	.50	3.00
Jack London. Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, golden yellow throat with ruby striped center. Large flowers. Tall spike.....	.15	1.50	
Jean Elizabeth. Light pink with a cream throat, colors blending to per- fection. Large flower, many open at one time and facing one way.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Jean Dieulafoy. A lovely cream color with carmine blotch.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Jewell. Apricot yellow. Large flowers. One of the best.....	.15	1.50	
Joe Coleman. A very bright red with a carmine blotch. Ruffled. At- tractive. Strong grower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
King Smoke. Rich smoky blue, Flaked on a rose pink ground. Ruf- fled. Very odd.....	.35	3.50	
Kunderd Glory. Creamy pink with fine red markings on lower petals. Ruffled.....	.08	.75	5.00
La Grandesse. Creamy white, self color. Large flower.....	.05	.50	3.00
Lady Elgin. Clear bright rose pink, shading to darker on lower petals, lighter in upper throat, nearly a self color. Ruffled flowers 4 to 4½ inches, 4-6 open at a time.....	.50	5.00	
La Vange. Large white showy blos- soms with a rosy cerise throat. Ruf- fled. Rare.....	.40	4.00	

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Lillian Webb. Strawberry pink with carmine velvety center. Maroon and brown stripes.....	.05	.50	3.00
Lily White. Pure white. Early. Tall spike with medium sized flowers....	.05	.50	3.00
L'Immaculee. A very fine pure white. Fine for cutting.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Leibesfeuer. Very large scarlet, almost self color. Very attractive.....	.15	1.50	
London Smoke. Smoky pink, overlaid with deep slate. Very odd color....	.20	2.00	
Louise. A magnificent new lavender. Large wide open flowers with wine penciling on lower petals. Strong grower.....	.15	1.50	10.00



LOVELINESS

Loveliness. Light cream colored blooms. Large perfect flowers on a tall straight spike. An extra choice variety.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Maine. Pure glistening white without a blemish except for very faint lavender feathering in throat. Tall and straight.....	.15	1.50	9.00

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Marcheeta. Our own introduction. Solid deep red slightly tinted blue. Tall grower and straight spike. We have seen this variety with as many as five branches upon one main spike. A good variety and introduced at a low price.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Majestic. Beautiful shade of orange salmon. Slight white markings on lower petals. Early.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Marie Kunderd. A wonderful white. Pure white with an almost invisible soft pink line in center of lower petals. Early.....	.35	3.50	
Marshall Foch. Delicate salmon pink, deepening towards the edges of the petals and brighter in the throat. Very large flowers. An extra choice variety.....	.20	2.00	
Mary Fennell. Beautiful lavender pink with primrose yellow markings on lower petals.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Mildred Adeline. Great large salmon with a small scarlet throat. Very fine and a good grower.....	.50	5.00	
Ming Toy. Large showy Apricot yellow. A beauty. New.....	.20	2.00	
Miss Helen Franklin. A large white with pencilings of violet purple on lower petals. Ruffled blooms on a tall spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Montezuma. Rich dark crimson-carmine, flaked black, maroon throat, mottled yellow. Large flowers. Showy.....	.20	2.00	
Mr. Mark. Light blue with a darker throat. Good blue. Tall spike and large flowers.....	.10	1.00	
Mrs. Dr. Norton. Silvery white blossoms tinted with pink, deepening towards the edges. Sulphur yellow blotch in throat. Large wide open flowers on a tall straight spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Mrs. F. King. Flame scarlet. Very large flowers. Tall spike. General favorite.....	.05	.50	3.00
Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet throat, heavily ruffled. One of the best.....	.15	1.50	
Mrs. F. C. Peters. A beautiful shade of rose lilac, crimson blotch on lower petals, large flowers, many open at a time.....	.25	2.50	
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Large wide open flowers of light pink with a carmine blotch in throat. A very attractive and strong growing variety. One of the best.....	.08	.75	5.00
Mrs. John R. Walsh. Flesh pink with scarlet center. Heavily ruffled. An exceedingly beautiful variety.....	.35	3.50	
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Ground color. begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. Very large flowers.....	.50	5.00	



MRS. M. SINGER

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Mrs. M. Singer. Large star shaped flower. Light pink, striped deeper pink, blending to a lighter throat. Lower petals blotched with red and gold.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Mrs. Mary Stearns Burke. Canary yellow, overlaid, with apricot, deep canary center. Long wiry spike.....	.15	1.50	
Mrs. Newell Vanderbilt. Light salmon pink, heavily ruffled throat sulphur yellow, mottled and striped with crimson. Large flowers. An A-1 variety.....	.35	3.50	
Mrs. Watt. American Beauty rose color. Nearly all the blossoms open at one time.....	.10	1.00	
Mrs. Willard Richardson. Deep crimson, maroon center. Large wide open flowers. Tall spike.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Mrs. William Kent. Light fawn to light ashes of roses. Old rose in throat	.10	1.00	

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Mrs. W. B. Davis (1926). Lavender pink, nearly self color. Small gold markings in throat. Extra large flowers.....	.50	5.00	
Mrs. W. E. Fryer. Scarlet, self color. Very large flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Muriel. Light blue with a darker blotch on lower petals. The finest light blue. Large flowers.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Nebraska. Violet blue with a snow white blotch in throat. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	
Negerfurst. Brilliant velvety blood red, flaked with black spots. White lines in throat. An odd but beautiful color.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Neoga. Deep maroon, speckled black. Ruffled. Strong grower and good multiplier.....	.10	1.00	[6.00
1910 Rose. Large pure rose color with white lines on lower petals. Very early. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Norma de Childs. Delicate white penciled soft pink, blending to a soft yellow throat. Very beautiful.....	.15	1.50	



PINK PERFECTION

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Odin. A little deeper salmon than Prince of Wales, with larger flowers and a small deep red spot on lower petals. Very early.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Orange Glory. Grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and a striking color. Beautiful and distinct. Ruffled.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Peace. Large white with lilac throat. Tall grower. Late.....	.05	.50	3.50
Peachrose. An extra choice and distinct deep rose pink of remarkable color and appearance. Very beautiful..	.25	2.50	
Pella. Rose-pink. Lighter throat. Tall spike and strong grower.....	.15	1.50	8.50
Pink Cloud. A large distinct showy variety usually seven to nine beautiful soft rose pink blossoms open at a time, deeper rose throat. Ruffled.....	.50	5.00	
Pink Beauty. Rose pink with dark red blotches on lower petals. The earliest of all gladioli.....	.05	.50	3.50
Pink Lily. A grand ruffled rose pink.....	.25	2.50	
Pink Perfection. A large lovely flower of a true La France pink. Graceful willowy spike. One of the choicest pinks.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Pink Wonder. Giant pale pink with a light yellow throat. Enormous flowers.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Pinnacle. A very fine lavender, heavily striped with a darker shade, produces enormous blooms in large clusters on tall stiff straight stems.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Pres. Taft. Large late pink with lighter throat. Very tall variety.....	.05	.50	
Prim Beauty. Large blossoms of cream, heavily lined and pin striped with salmon. Very odd.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Pola Negri. Apricot with yellow lip, ruffled, shading into rose and salmon on outer edges.....	.25	2.50	
Prince of Wales. Pure salmon. Very large flowers and many open at one time. Extremely early. One of the showiest.....	.10	1.00	5.00
Princepine. Large carmine red with white blotch. Tall spike. Fine.....	.05	.50	3.00
Princes. Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich dark scarlet, marked with white on lower petals. Extra large flowers....	.08	.75	4.00
Purple Glory. Deepest velvety maroon red flowers with almost black blotches. Extra large bloom. Heavily ruffled.....	.25	2.50	15.00
Remembrance. Deep salmon rose pink. Large darker throat blotch. Tall grower.....	.15	1.50	8.00
Richard Diener. Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center, large flaring blossoms rivaling an orchid in beauty....	.25	2.50	
Red Amarillas. Brilliant blood red flower of giant size on a medium height spike. A showy red.....	.15	1.50	

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Red Canna. Large scarlet Extra tall spike. Late.....	.10	1.00	5.00
Radium. La France pink, tinted lighter. Lower petals have a scarlet blotch on a creamy white ground. Tall spike.....	.10	1.00	
Red, White and Gold. Upper petals pure white. Lower petals a rich yellow with a beautiful blotch of richest red.....	.15	1.50	
Rev. Ewbank. A beautiful light porcelain blue. Early and large flowers. Fine.....	.15	1.50	
Rita. A very fine ruffled yellow with a pretty red throat.....	.10	1.00	
Roem Van Kennemerland. A beautiful rose colored flower with ruby blotches on a yellow ground. Immense perfect flowers on a short spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Romance. Large orange, salmon rose, red and yellow throat. Wine blue bordered petals. Distinct and showy.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Rose Ash. Ashes of roses. A decidedly new color which has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Rose Glory. A very large and beautifully ruffled variety. Purest rose pink color, deeper in throat. Extra fine.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Rosella. Delicate rose mauve, stained purple and white. Large flower on a willowy spike.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Rose Pearl. A beautiful shade of light pink. Large flowers. Early.....	.05	.50	3.00
Rose Unique. Pure rose color with rose-red feathered blotch on lower petals. Fine.....	.20	2.00	
Rouge Torch. Large creamy-white flowers with a rouge torch-like spot on lower petals. Very striking contrast in colors.....	.10	1.00	5.00
Rubini. Glowing salmon scarlet with lighter throat. Immense flowers. Very early.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Sarah Lillie. Reddish lavender, throat ruby mottled with white.....	.10	1.00	
Scarlano. Light bright orange red, fine spike and flower, finely ruffled. A very brilliant, striking flower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Scarlet Princeps. Scarlet red. Large round flower. Each spike a bouquet in itself. Very showy.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Scarsdale. Lavender pink, shading to dark rose. Wide open flowers on a willowy spike.....	.08	.75	
Schwaben. A clear citron yellow with purplish red throat. Very strong grower.....	.08	.75	4.00
Sterling (1926). Blush white striped and mottled deep pink, gold throat. Very attractive. Good grower and large flowers.....	.25	2.50	
Summer. Rich magenta, light throat. Very attractive.....	.10	1.00	

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Summer Beauty. Very choice deep salmon. Tall and showy.....	.15	1.50	
Sweet Lavender. Very early lavender with a maroon blotch. Large flowers.....	.15	1.50	
Souvinier. An all yellow self color primulinus. A real yellow.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Sydonia. A new variety. Dark violet, nearly a self color. Large flowers on a tall spike.....	.10	1.00	5.00
Sulphur Glow. A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded intensely ruffled flowers open at one time..	.15	1.50	9.00
Sentinel. Tall strong plant, large pure rose pink with white penciled iris-like throat. Late variety.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Tyrian Beauty. American Beauty color. White lines in throat. Large flowers. A very showy variety.....	.20	2.00	12.00
Thos. T. Kent. Rose pink with ruby running center of each petal. Large flower.....	.15	1.50	9.00
Twilight. Beautifully blushed creamy buff with throat of grandest yellow and pink. Very beautiful.....	.25	2.50	



SENTINEL

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Violet Beauty. Tall large cerise violet. Grand red throat blotches. Beautiful.....	.15	1.50	
Virginia. Purple, nearly a self color. Large flower and strong grower.....	.50	5.00	
Violet Glory. Rich violet. Self color. Extra large flowers. Ruffled....	.15	1.50	
War. A very large blood red. Tall and stately. Solid color. Extra fine....	.10	1.00	5.00
White Giant. An enormous pure white bloom on a tall spike. Lily shaped flower.....	.15	1.50	
White Glory. A gorgeous pure white with beautiful iris blue throat. Fine ruffled variety.....	.15	1.50	
W. H. Phipps. La France pink, overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers enormous. Nearly all open at one time. A masterpiece.....	1.25		
Wilbrinck. Light pink with a golden throat. Early. Rapid multiplier.....	.05	.50	3.00
Youell's Favorite. Striking rosy lavender-pink with ruffled petals. Large flower and plant. Pictured on page 20.....	.15	1.50	9.00

Beautiful Game Birds

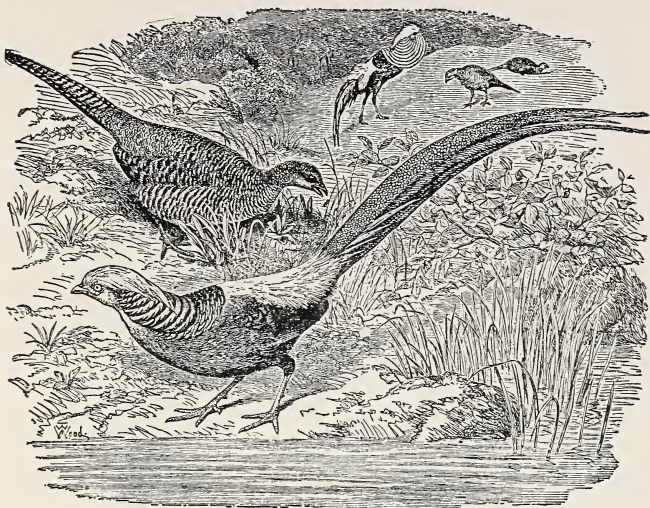
Always keenly interested in the natural beauty of our surroundings and in the wild life that is capable of adding so much to our enjoyment, we have for a number of years been rearing game birds here at Edgewater, purely for our own pleasure.

Now we are ready to invite you to share this pleasure. These birds of beautiful plumage are, in effect, animated flowers, which, moving about your grounds, however shyly, will be a source of joy that must be experienced to be appreciated.

The varieties of pheasants listed thrive under the conditions adapted to poultry. If one wing is clipped to prevent flying, they can be confined in a pen without a wire top. One cock can be mated with from three to five hens, although for a start, a pair of each kind will do perfectly.

Pheasant hens lay during the spring months and we set their eggs under ordinary chickens or bantam hens. Pheasants will get very tame if you make pets of them. They are perfectly hardy, no special shelter being necessary in winter.

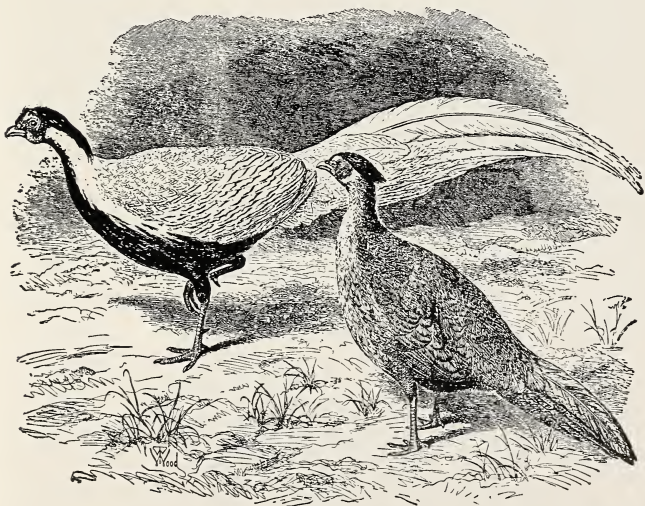
We recommend for a start, the beautifully plumaged Golden Pheasant, the gorgeous Lady Amherst, the Silver Pheasant and the Ringneck. They are easily kept, good layers and reasonable in price. When you get started with these then, there are many other rarer varieties.



GOLDEN PHEASANT

The Golden is the King of Pheasants—the most brilliantly plumaged bird in the world. The rich red breast, yellow chest, orange and black cape, with the yellow, blue and green back rival the rainbow. These birds thrive anywhere, breed readily and lay abundantly.

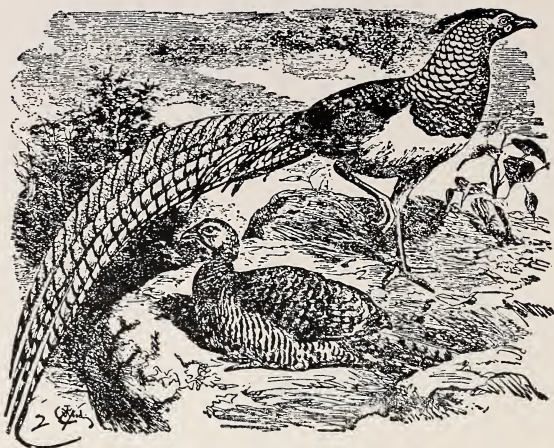
Price per pair, extra choice, full plumaged, \$30.00. Eggs, \$10.00 per dozen.



SILVER PHEASANT

The Silver can be recommended in the highest term to the beginner. It is very hardy, and may be given liberty as freely as domestic poultry. The cocks' back and wings are white, lined and edged with black; breast and underparts purplish black. He has a black crest and bright red wattles. The hens lay from 30 to 60 eggs each season. The young mature quickly.

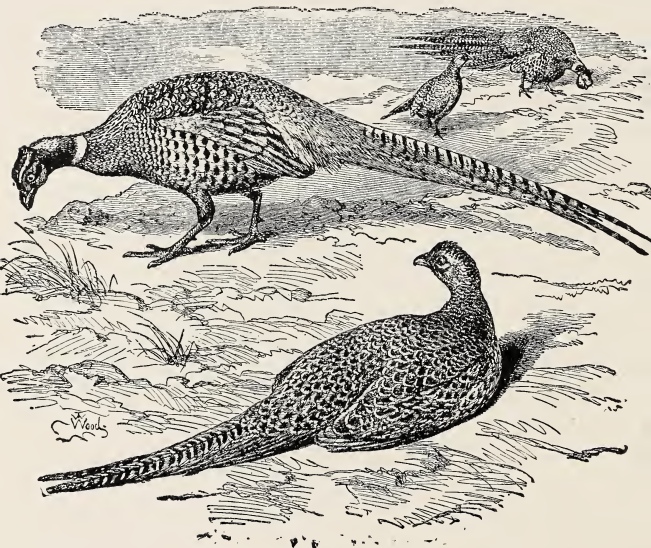
Price, per pair, extra choice, \$30.00. Eggs, per dozen \$10.00.



LADY AMHERST

The cock has a bright red crest, cape of pure white with black edging, green breast changing to white, wing coverts of brilliant blue and green, tail coverts of light yellow and bright orange feathers prolonged into a gray barred tail often a yard long. These birds are large, hardy and easy to rear.

Price, per pair, extra choice, \$37.50. Eggs \$12.00 per dozen.



ENGLISH RINGNECK

The English Ringneck is the common pheasant, running wild in many parts of this country. It is active, large, hardy and prolific. The male bird is brilliantly plumaged.

Price, per pair, extra choice, \$12.00, extra hens \$7.00. Eggs, per dozen, \$5.00.

PEACOCK

Nothing attracts more attention or lends distinction to the home, than a pair of beautiful peafowl strutting about the lawn. Anyone interested in beautifying his home grounds should have a pair of these magnificent birds. They are easily kept, adults being fed like domestic poultry. The peahen will steal her nest and successfully rear her chicks.

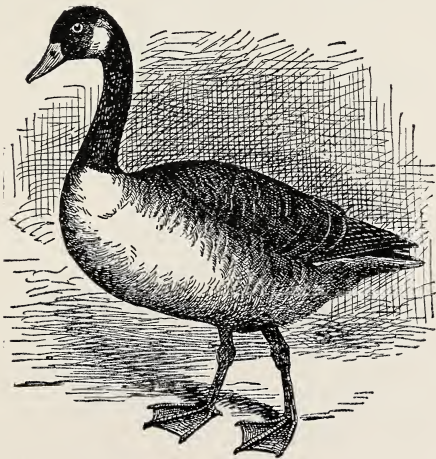
Price extra choice breeding pairs, \$75.00.

We can supply other varieties of pheasants and peafowl. Write for prices.

Nothing enhances the beauty of a landscape as a bit of open water, however small. The attractiveness of the water is greatly increased by the presence of waterfowl.

We list those which appeal

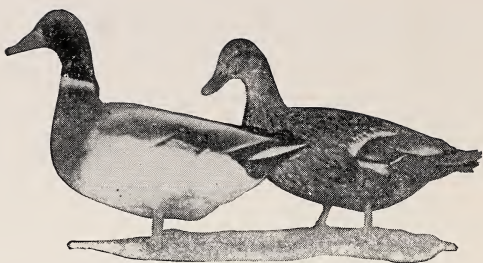
most strongly to us. A common error is that these birds require a large area of water. It is really astonishing upon how small a pool they will seem completely at home. We recommend the Canadian Goose, the Mallard, Pintail and Teal ducks. We can also supply the rare Wood duck, the Mandarin, Canvasback and many other varieties.



CANADA GOOSE

This is the great wild goose of America. It can be bred in captivity as easily as the domestic goose. They will not breed until they are three or four years old. Yearlings make good decoys.

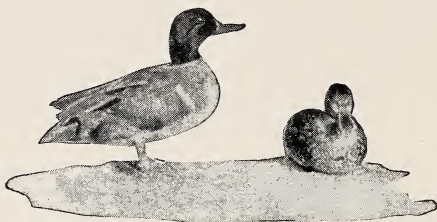
Old Breeders, \$36.50 per pair, one year old, \$22.00 per pair.



MALLARD DUCK

These are the genuine wild mallard ducks, make the best decoys and are hardy, good layers and a ready breeder. The best duck for the beginner.

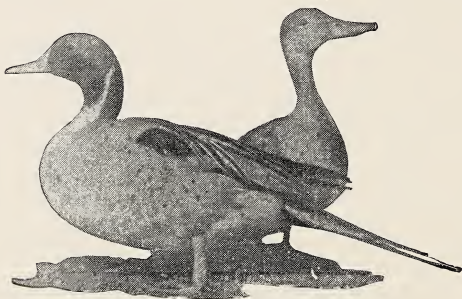
Price per pair, \$3.00, per trio, \$4.00; Eggs \$2.50 per 12.



GREENWING TEAL

Teal are the pigmies of the duck family. Their small size suits them for pets and for those who have but little space.

Greenwing and Bluewing Teal, each, \$10.00 per pair.



PINTAIL DUCKS

Pintails are large robust birds which winter successfully with very little shelter. They tame quickly and breed readily in captivity. The male birds are very pretty.

Price per pair, \$9.00.

Guarantee-We guarantee safe live arrival on all birds. Out of each dozen eggs we guarantee six live chicks or we will replace eggs at one-half price.

Quotations subject to change and prior sale. Eggs should be reserved immediately so as to insure their arrival when you are ready for them.

TESTIMONIALS

MICHIGAN.

The Edgewater Farms.

Dear Sirs:—I received your bulbs all in fine condition. I also wish to thank you for your liberal count. The bulbs were all good size and healthy looking. I am more than pleased with your bulbs also your way of doing business.

Z. WOOD.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Edgewater Farm.

Gentlemen:—I got fifty of your bulbs last year, every one bloomed and I was delighted with them.

MRS. J. H. SLAGLE.

OHIO.

Gentlemen:—The bulbs you sent me in my two former orders were the nicest and largest I ever received from any grower.

CORA E. DYKEMA.

IDAHO.

The Edgewater Farms.

Dear Sir:—I received an order of gladioli from you last year. I was very well satisfied with them. I just ordered cheap varieties. This year I have picked out some of the choicest varieties.

MRS. H. PHILLIPS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Roy E. Shelley.

Dear Sir:—Gladioli held but little fascination for me before I started growing your bulbs, now I am an enthusiast. Had splendid results from sound, vigorous bulbs received of you last year, and trust you will fill enclosed order with bulbs of same fine quality.

MRS. B. A. JOHNSON.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Edgewater Farms.

Dear Sirs:—The bulbs I received from you last year gave me wonderful flowers. We have a green house nearby and I have not seen any that compared with those I received from you.

MRS. F. R. WEAVER.

RHODE ISLAND.

Mr. Roy E. Shelley.

Dear Sir:—I received my gladiolus bulbs and they arrived in very fine condition. I am more than pleased with them. I thank you many times for the extra ones.

MRS. E. W. DODGE.

ILLINOIS.

Mr. Roy E. Shelley.

Dear Sir:—I received in today's mail the gladiolus bulbs per recent order. I am pleased with the appearance of the bulbs and am thanking you for your generous gift of extras selected from your choicest varieties. All of the extras you sent are different from any varieties I have among over two hundred kinds. I have purchased bulbs from you in past years and find Edgewater Farm bulbs true to name.

GILBERT WELLER.

INDIANA.

Mr. Roy E. Shelley.

Dear Sir:—Received my order of bulbs and am very much pleased with them. Many thanks for your fine gift "Bengal Tiger" it is the very one I wanted.

C. S. STEUP.

KANSAS.

Edgewater Farms.

Dear Sir:—Received the order of "glad" bulbs all O. K. Bulbs were all very good.

MRS. W. H. JACKSON.

